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## 3 Annuities

**Annuity** is a series of payments made at equal intervals of time. If the payments are certain to be made, term **annuity-certain** is used. When payments are not certain, the series is called **contingent annuity**.

- A pension is paid so long as the person survives. Pension is a contingent annuity.
- House rents, mortgage payments and installment payments on automobiles are all examples of annuity-certain.

### 3.1 Annuity-Immediate

An annuity having the first payment a period from now is called **annuity-immediate**.

#### 3.1.1 Present Value of an Annuity-Immediate

Let's consider a simple annuity - a payment of 1 at the end of each year for  $n$  years.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \\
 | & - & - & - & | & - & - & - & | \\
 0 & & 1 & & 2 & & n-1 & & n \\
 PV & & & & & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

The present value of this annuity is:

$$PV = v + v^2 + \dots + v^{n-1} + v^n$$

Recall the geometric series:

$$a + ar + ar^2 + \dots + ar^{n-1} = \frac{a(1 - r^n)}{1 - r}$$

Thus,

$$PV = \frac{v(1 - v^n)}{1 - v} = \frac{v(1 - v^n)}{iv} = \frac{1 - v^n}{i}$$

This PV is denoted by  $a_{\overline{n}|i}$ . This is read as “a angle  $n$  at  $i$ .” (If the rate of interest is understood, we can just write  $a_{\overline{n}|}$ .)

$$a_{\overline{n}|i} = \frac{1 - v^n}{i}$$

Example 1.

Find the PV of a 14-year annuity-immediate with annual payments of 1,900 at an effective interest rate of 8% per annum.

Example 2.

Find the PV of an annuity-immediate with payments of \$90 every 6 months for 11 years at a nominal rate of interest of 8% compounded semi-annually.

Example 3.

A 17-year annuity-immediate is purchased for 169,000 at 4.7% effective. What is the level annual payment provided by this annuity?

Example 4.

A loan of 4,000 is to be repaid by equal quarterly installments of  $X$  at the end of each quarter over a 5-year period at a nominal rate of interest of 8% compounded quarterly. Determine  $X$ .

Example 5 (T03Q1).

At an annual effective interest rate of 8.1%, an annuity-immediate with  $4n$  level annual payments of 1000 has present value of 11,798. Determine the fraction of the total present value represented by the first set of  $n$  payments and third set of  $n$  payments combined.

3.1.2 Accumulated Value of an Annuity-Immediate

The AV of an annuity-immediate means the AV as of the date of last payment or deposit. The AV has the special symbol  $s_{\overline{n}|}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \\ & & | & - & - & | & - & \dots & - & | & - & - & | \\ 0 & & 1 & & 2 & & n-1 & & n \end{array}$$

$s_{\overline{n}|}$

Accumulating the payments to time  $n$ , starting with the last payment, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} s_{\overline{n}|} &= 1 + (1+i) + \dots + (1+i)^{n-2} + (1+i)^{n-1} \\ &= \frac{[1-(1+i)^n]}{1-(1+i)} \\ &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \end{aligned}$$

As a matter of fact,  $a_{\overline{n}|}$  and  $s_{\overline{n}|}$  represent the value of the same payments on two different dates which are  $n$  years apart. Thus

$$s_{\overline{n}|} = (1+i)^n a_{\overline{n}|} = (1+i)^n \left( \frac{1-v^n}{i} \right) = \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

Example 6.

John deposit 400 at the end of each month for 10 years in an account that credits interests at a nominal rate of 6% per annum compounded monthly. How much is in his account on the date of the last deposit?

Example 7.

1,200 is deposited in an account on January 1 of each year from 2015 to 2028, inclusive, at 3% effective. How much is in the account on January 1, 2028?

**Example 8.**

What quarterly deposit for 9 years will accumulate to 33,444 on the date of last deposit at a nominal rate of interest of 6% compounded quarterly?

**Example 9 (T03Q2).**

Allan deposits 170 at the end of each year for 20 years into a fund earning an annual effective interest rate of 5%. Becky makes 20 deposits into a fund at the end of each year for 20 years. The first 10 deposits are 170 each, while the last 10 deposits are  $170 + Y$  each. The fund earns an annual effective interest rate of 6% during the first 10 years and 4% annual effective interest thereafter. At the end of 20 years, the amount in Allan's fund equals the amount in Becky's fund. Calculate  $Y$ .

**Example 10 (T03Q03).**

Steven have a 30-year 140,000 mortgage with an 6% interest rate convertible monthly. Payments are made at the end of the month. Immediate after the 120th payment, he refinance the mortgage. The interest rate is reduced to 4.5%, convertible monthly, and the term is reduced to 20 years (so there are 10 years of payments remaining). He also make an additional payment of 18,667 at the time of refinancing. Calculate his new monthly payment.

**3.2 Annuity-Due**

When the first payment is today, an annuity is called an **annuity-due**.

**3.2.1 Present Value of an Annuity-Due**

Suppose we want the PV of an annuity with  $n$  payments where the first payment is today, rather than a year from now.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 & & 1 & & & 1 & . \\
 | & - & - & | & - & - & | \\
 0 & & 1 & & 2 & & n-1 & & n \\
 PV & & & & & & & & .
 \end{array}$$

$$PV = 1 + v + \dots + v^{n-1} = \frac{1 - v^n}{1 - v} = \frac{1 - v^n}{d}$$

This PV has the symbol  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$  which is read as "a double-dot angle  $n$ ".

**Notes:**

- Annuity-immediate has  $i$  in the denominator:

$$a_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1 - v^n}{i}$$

- Annuity-due has  $d$  in the denominator:

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{1 - v^n}{d}$$

- Since  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|}$  is equal to the value of  $a_{\overline{n}|}$  a year later.

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = (1 + i)a_{\overline{n}|}$$

- If we cover up the payment at time 0. What is left is an annuity-immediate with  $(n - 1)$  payments.

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} = 1 + a_{\overline{n-1}|}$$

**Example 11.**

Find the PV of an annuity-due with payments of 1,800 every 6 months for 8 years at a nominal rate of interest of 5% per annum compounded semiannually?

**Example 12.**

Mary deposits 15,000 today in a bank crediting interest at a nominal rate of 5% compounded monthly. This sufficient to permit her to make monthly withdrawals of  $X$  for 6 years, first withdrawals today. Determine  $X$ .

**3.2.2 Accumulated Value of an Annuity-Due**

By the AV of an annuity-due, we mean the AV one period **after** the last payment, the symbol for this AV is  $\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & & 1 & & 1 & & 1 \\ | & - & - & - & | & - & - & - & | & - & - & - & | \\ 0 & & 1 & & 2 & & n-1 & & n \end{array} \quad \ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|}$$

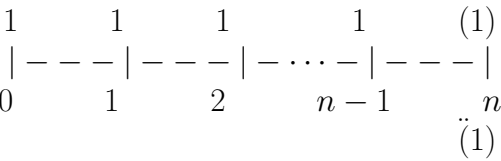
$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|} &= (1+i) + (1+i)^2 + \cdots + (1+i)^{n-1} + (1+i)^n \\ &= \frac{(1+i)[1-(1+i)^n]}{1-(1+i)} \\ &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{(1+i) - 1} \\ &= \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i} \end{aligned}$$

Thus

$$\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|} = \frac{(1+i)^n - 1}{i}$$

Similarly, Since  $\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|}$  is equal to the value of  $s_{\overline{n}|}$  a year later. So

$$\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|} = (1+i)s_{\overline{n}|}$$



If we place a fictitious deposit at time  $n$  above the time line but to immediately withdrawal it at time  $n$  below the time line. Thus

$$\ddot{s}_{\overline{n}|} = s_{\overline{n+1}|} - 1.$$

**Example 13.**  
Determine the AV of 22 annual deposits of 1466;,  
one year after the last deposit, at 2.3% effective.

**Example 14.**  
Andrea makes deposits of 100 on the first day of each month in calendar years 2022 to 2027, inclusive, at a nominal rate of 7% per annum convertible monthly. How much is in the account on January 1, 2028?

**Example 15.**  
Ed makes 18 annual deposits of  $X$ , which are just sufficient to allow him to make 12 annual withdrawals of 2,000, first withdrawal one year after last deposit. Interest is at 6% effective. Determine  $X$ .

**Example 16** (T03Q04).

Deposits of 100 are made every month for 5 years into an account crediting interest at a nominal rate of 9% convertible monthly. Starting one month after the last deposit, monthly withdrawals of  $X$  are made for 10 years, exhausting the account. Determine  $X$ .

**Example 17.**

- (a) 1 is deposited at the end of each year for 5 years at  $i$  effective. How much is in the account on the date of the last deposit?
- (b) 1 is deposited at the end of the 6th through 10th years. How much is in the account on the date of the last deposit?
- (c) 1 is deposited at the beginning of each year for 5 years at  $i$  effective. How much is in the account on the date of the last deposit?

**3.3 Annuity Values on any Date**

Consider the following series of payments:

		1	1	1	1	1	1	1		
	---		---		---		---		---	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Determine the value of these payments as of times:

1.  $t = 2$
2.  $t = 3$
3.  $t = 9$
4.  $t = 10$

As of  $t = 0$ , we have a number of choices.

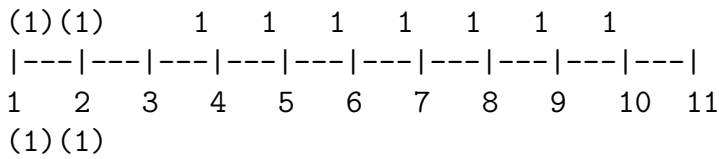
$$PV = v^2 a_{\overline{7}|} = v^3 \ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|} = v^9 s_{\overline{7}|} = v^{10} \ddot{s}_{\overline{7}|}$$

Present values more than one period before the first payment due date is called **deferred annuity** and has a special symbol  ${}_m|a_{\overline{n}|}$ . In the above example, it is  ${}_2|a_{\overline{7}|}$ .

We can interpret this symbol as follows: “Go to time 2, pay what the symbol to the right of the vertical line says - in this case, an annuity-immediate for 7 years.”

We can also write this PV as a deferred annuity-due:  ${}_3|\ddot{a}_{\overline{7}|}$  (“Go to time 3, pay what the symbol to the right of the vertical line says - in this case, an annuity-due for 7 years.”)

We could also determine the present value by placing *two* fictional payments on the diagram and immediately withdraw them:



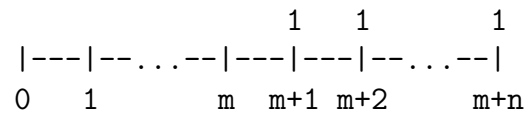
The PV of the payments above the time line (including the two fictitious ones) is  $a_{\overline{9}|}$ , but this includes the PV of the fictitious payments, which is  $a_{\overline{2}|}$ . Thus the PV of this deferred annuity is  $a_{\overline{9}|} - a_{\overline{2}|}$ .

The two most common ways to evaluate  ${}_2|a_{\overline{7}|}$  are:

$${}_2|a_{\overline{7}|} = v^2 a_{\overline{7}|} = a_{\overline{9}|} - a_{\overline{2}|}$$

In general, consider an  $m$ -year deferred  $n$ -payment annuity-immediate (Note that the first payment is at time  $m + 1$ ). This annuity could also be described as an  $(m + 1)$ -year deferred  $n$ -payment annuity-due. We have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}_m|a_{\overline{n}|} &= {}_{m+1}|\ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} \\
 &= v^m a_{\overline{n}|} \\
 &= v^{m+1} \ddot{a}_{\overline{n}|} \\
 &= a_{\overline{m+n}|} - a_{\overline{m}|}
 \end{aligned}$$



**Example 18.** Determine an expression for  $\frac{a_{\overline{5}|}}{a_{\overline{6}|}}$ .

- (A)  $\frac{a_{\overline{2}|} + a_{\overline{3}|}}{2a_{\overline{3}|}}$   
 (B)  $\frac{a_{\overline{2}|} + s_{\overline{3}|}}{1 + a_{\overline{3}|} + s_{\overline{2}|}}$   
 (C)  $\frac{a_{\overline{2}|} + s_{\overline{3}|}}{a_{\overline{3}|} + s_{\overline{3}|}}$   
 (D)  $\frac{1 + a_{\overline{2}|} + s_{\overline{3}|}}{a_{\overline{3}|} + s_{\overline{3}|}}$

**Example 19.**

Consider an annuity that pays 1 at the beginning of each year for  $k + m$  years. Which of the following expression does not give the value of this annuity at the end of year  $k$ :

- (A)  $a_{\overline{k+m}|}(1 + i)^{k+1}$   
 (B)  $s_{\overline{k+m}|}v^m$   
 (C)  $s_{\overline{k+1}|} + a_{\overline{m-1}|}$   
 (D)  $\ddot{s}_{\overline{k}|} + \ddot{a}_{\overline{m}|}$   
 (E)  $1 + \ddot{s}_{\overline{k}|} + a_{\overline{m-1}|}$



### Example 20.

A loan of amount  $a_{\overline{10}|}$ , made at time  $t = 0$ , is to be repaid by 10 annual payments of 1, beginning at time  $t = 1$  and ending at time  $t = 10$ . At time  $t = 4$ , the borrower has financial troubles and can only pay  $(1 - v^7)$ . If he then returns to his original payment schedule of 1 at times  $t = 5$  through  $t = 9$ , how much will his payment at time  $t = 10$  need to be in order to pay the loan off in full?

### 3.4 Annuities with Block Payments

Annuities with block payments means that payments are level for a period of year, then change to another level for another period of years, etc.

#### 3.4.1 Present Value of Annuities with Block Payments

Consider the following annuity with block payments: 5 for the first 8 years, 12 for the next 7 years, 10 for the next 7 years and 15 for the next 6 years:

The rules of calculating the PV are:

1. start with the payment furthest from the comparison date;
2. make adjustments (+ or -) as you move in closer to the comparison date.

Refer to the above example:

1. We start with the furthest payment (15 at time 28) and immediately write  $15a_{\overline{28}|}$ .

2. We move in closer from time 28 toward 0 until there is a change, which is time 22, when payments decrease by 5 (from 15 to 10), so we write  $-5a_{\overline{22}|}$
3. We move in closer, see another change at  $t = 15$ , when payments increase by 2 (from 10 to 12), so we write  $+2a_{\overline{15}|}$ .
4. Finally, the last change is at time 8, a decrease of 7, so we write  $-7a_{\overline{8}|}$ .

Pulling all this together, we have:

$$PV = 15a_{\overline{28}|} - 5a_{\overline{22}|} + 2a_{\overline{15}|} - 7a_{\overline{8}|}$$

### Example 21.

Write down directly in simplest annuity form of PV of the following payments:

Time	Payment
1 to 10	5
11 to 18	8
19 to 23	12
24 to 30	20

**Example 22** (T03Q05).

Tom borrows 100 at an annual effective interest rate of 4% and agrees to repay it with 30 annual installments. The amount of each payment in the last 20 years is set at twice that in the first 10 years. At the end of 10 years, Tom has the option to repay the entire loan with a final payment  $X$ , in addition to the regular payment. This will yield the lender an annual effective rate of 4.5 over the 10-year period. Calculate  $X$ .

**Example 23.**

Annuity X and Y provide the following payments:

End of Year	Annuity X	Annuity Y
1-10	1	$K$
11-20	2	0
21-30	1	$K$

Annuities X and Y have equal present values at an effective annual interest  $i$  such that  $v^{10} = 1/2$ . Determine  $K$ .

**3.4.2 Accumulated Value of Annuities with Block Payments**

The AV of annuities with block payments is obtained similar to the PV. Consider the annuities from Example 21, the comparison date is 30 if we want the AV on the date of last payment:

- We start with the furthest payment from time 30, which is 5 at time 1, we immediately write  $5s_{\overline{30}|}$ .
- As we moved toward the comparison date of time 30, we see that the first change is an increase of 3 (from 5 to 8) at time 11, so we write  $+3s_{\overline{20}|}$ .
- The next change is an increase of 4 at time 19, so we write  $+4s_{\overline{12}|}$ .
- Finally, payments increase by 8 at time 24, so the adjustment term is  $+8s_{\overline{7}|}$ .

Putting them together, we have:

$$AV = 5s_{\overline{30}|} + 3s_{\overline{20}|} + 4s_{\overline{12}|} + 8s_{\overline{7}|}$$

**Example 24.**

Write the present value at time 0 and the accumulated value on the date of the last payment for the following annuities:

Annuity #1		Annuity #2	
time	Payment	Time	Payment
1 to 5	5	1 to 10	8
6 to 12	10	11 to 15	0
13 to 18	5	16 to 22	10
19 to 27	10	23 to 25	12

**Example 25.**

Chuck needs to purchase an item in 10 years. The item costs 200 today, but its price inflates at 4% per year. To finance the purchase, Chuck deposits 20.0 into an account at the beginning of each year for 6 years. He deposits and additional  $X$  at the beginning of years 4, 5 and 6 to meet his goal. The annual effective into rate is 10%. Calculate  $X$ .

**Example 26 (T03Q06).**

Ellyn plans to accumulate 108,000 at the end of 46 years. She makes the following deposits:

- $X$  at the beginning of years 1-26;
- No deposits at the beginning of years 27-36, and
- $Y$  at the beginning of years 37-46.

The annuity effective interest rate is 9%

$$X - Y = 108$$

Calculate  $Y$ .

**3.5 Perpetuities**

A **perpetuity** is an annuity whose payments continue forever, i.e. the term of the annuity is not finite.

**3.5.1 Perpetuity-immediate**

A **perpetuity-immediate** is an annuity-immediate with annual payments of 1 where the payments continue forever.

$$a_{\overline{\infty}|} = v + v^2 + \cdots = \frac{v}{1-v} = \frac{v}{d} = \frac{v}{iv} = \frac{1}{i}.$$

**3.5.2 Perpetuity-due**

A **perpetuity-due** is an annuity-due with annual payments of 1 where the payments continue forever.

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{\infty}|} = 1 + v + v^2 + \cdots = \frac{1}{1-v} = \frac{1}{d}$$

Another approach is to see that a perpetuity-due provides 1 today plus exactly the same payments as a perpetuity-immediate. we have

$$\ddot{a}_{\overline{\infty}|} = 1 + a_{\overline{\infty}|} = 1 = \frac{1}{i} = \frac{1+i}{i} = \frac{1}{d}$$

Since  $d = \frac{i}{1+i}$ .

Since  $\ddot{a}_{\overline{\infty}|}$  exceed  $a_{\overline{\infty}|}$  by 1, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \ddot{a}_{\overline{\infty}|} - a_{\overline{\infty}|} &= 1 \\ \frac{1}{d} - \frac{1}{i} &= 1 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 27.**

Deposits of 1000 are placed into a fund at the beginning of each year for 30 years. At the end of 40th years, annual payments commence and continue forever. Interest is at an effective annual rate of 5%. Calculate the annual payment.

**Example 28.**

The present value of a series payments of 2 at the end of every 12 years, forever, is equal to 1. Calculate the effective rate of interest.

**Example 29** (T03Q07).

Mark receives 500,000 at his retirement. He invests  $500,000 - X$  in an annual payment 10-year annuity-immediate and  $X$  in an annual payment perpetuity-immediate. His total annual payments received during the first 10 years are twice as large as those received thereafter. the annual effective rate of interest is 6%. Calculate  $X$ .

**3.6 The  $a_{\overline{2n}|}/a_{\overline{n}|}$  Trick and Variations**

From a purely algebraic approach:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{a_{\overline{2n}|}}{a_{\overline{n}|}} &= \frac{\frac{1-v^{2n}}{i}}{\frac{1-v^n}{i}} \\ &= \frac{1-v^{2n}}{1-v^n} \\ &= \frac{(1-v^n)(1+v^n)}{1-v^n} \\ &= 1 + v^n\end{aligned}$$

Another way to derive this result is by a general reasoning approach. Think of  $a_{\overline{2n}|}$  as consisting of two annuities:

1. an annuity-immediate for  $n$  years, followed by
2. a deferred annuity for another  $n$  years.

The relationship is:

$$a_{\overline{2n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|} + v^n a_{\overline{n}|} = a_{\overline{n}|}(1 + v^n)$$

$$\text{Hence } \frac{a_{\overline{2n}|}}{a_{\overline{n}|}} = 1 + v^n$$

**Notes:**

1. “Double dots cancel”: The quotient  $\frac{\ddot{a}_{2n}}{a_n}$  is the same as the quotient  $\frac{a_{2n}}{a_n}$ :

$$\frac{\ddot{a}_{2n}}{a_n} = \frac{a_{2n}}{a_n} = 1 + v^n$$

2. Formulas can also be derived for other annuities:

$$\begin{aligned} a_{3n} &= a_n + v^n a_n + v^{2n} a_n \\ &= a_n(1 + v^n + v^{2n}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } \frac{a_{3n}}{a_n} = 1 + v^n + v^{2n}$$

**Example 30.**

Becky receives payments of  $X$  at the end of each year for  $n$  years. The present value of her annuity is 6853.14.

Sam receives payments of  $3X$  at the end of each year for  $2n$  years. The present value of his annuity is 32886.84.

Both present values are calculated at the same annual effective interest rate. Determine  $v^n$ .

**3.7 Unknown Time**

Suppose a loan of 10,000 is to be repaid at 5% effective by payments of 1,000 at the end of each year until the loan is repaid. How many payments are required?

It is very unlikely that an integral number of payments of 1,000 would just happen to have a PV of 10,000 at 5% effective.

Let's solve the following equation:

$$10,000 = 1,000a_{\overline{n}|5\%}$$

Using calculator, we found  $n = 14.21$ .

Since  $14 < n < 15$ , we know that 14 payments of 1,000 would not repay the loan but 15 payments of 1,000 would overpay the loan. So in order to exactly repay the loan, we have to do something special between time 14 and 15 that doesn't follow the regular schedule of 1,000 payments. There are three alternatives:

1. A final payment larger than 1,000 could be made at time 14. This is called a **balloon payment**. In this case, we first determine  $14 < n < 15$ . Thus, there are 14 regular payments of 1,000 and an additional amount (call it  $X_1$ ) at time 14 that will repay the loan. The equation of value is:

$$10,000 = 1,000a_{\overline{14}|} + X_1v^{14}$$

$$10,000 = 9898.64 + X_1(1.05)^{-14}$$

$$X_1 = 200.69$$

2. A final payment smaller than 1,000 could be made at time 15. This is called a **drop payment**. In this case, let the drop payment  $X_2$  at time 15, the equation of value is:

$$10,000 = 1,000a_{\overline{14}|} + X_2v^{15}$$

$$10,000 = 9898.64 + X_2(1.05)^{-15}$$

$$X_2 = 210.72$$

3. A final payment ( $X_3$ ), smaller than 1,000 could be made at time  $n$  that is the solution to the equations of value, i.e. at  $n = 14.21$ .

$$\begin{aligned} 10,000 &= 1,000a_{\overline{14}|} + v^{14.21}X_3 \\ 10,000 &= 9898.64 + (1.05^{-14.21})X_3 \\ X_3 &= 202.75 \end{aligned}$$

**Example 31.**

Bob purchased Amy's engagement ring on January 1, 2022 with a 10,000 loan. His loan carries an interest rate of 21% per year convertible monthly. He pays 600 per month starting February 1, 2022, plus an additional 1,600 on June 1, 2022. His last payment will be a partial payment. Determine when he will make the last full payment of 600.

**Example 32.**

You are given an  $n$ -year annuity-due of one per year plus a final payment at time  $n + k - 1$  ( $0 < k < 1$ ). The present value of the payments can be simplified to:

$$\frac{1 - v^{n+k}}{d}$$

Calculate the final payment.

**Example 33** (T03Q08).

Kenton borrows 290,000 on January 1, 2022 to be repaid in 24 semiannual annual installments at an effective annual rate of interest of 8%. The first payment is due on January 1, 2023. Instead of semiannual payment he decides to make monthly payments equal to one-sixth of the semiannual payment beginning on February 1, 2022. Determine how many months will be needed to pay off the loan.

**3.8 Unknown Rate of Interest**

This section consider the case when the rate of interest,  $i$ , is unknown. We can use TI-30XB calculators to compute the unknown interest rate.

**Example 34** (T03Q09).

You took a loan of 300,000 which required to pay 30 equal annual payments at 10% interest. The payments are due at the end of each year. The bank sold your loan to an investor immediately after receiving your 7th payment. With yield to the investor of 7%, the price the investor pay was 358,724. Determine the bank's overall return on its investment.

**3.9 Varying Interest**

When the effective rate of interest varies over the term of an investment, we have to be careful about how a question describes the rates.

**Example 35** (T03Q10).

Annual deposits of 100 are made at the beginning of each year for 10 years. Find the accumulated value at the end of 10 years if the effective rate of interest is 8% for the first 6 years and 7% for the last 4 years.

**Example 36.**

Annual deposits of 100 are made at the beginning of each year for 10 years. Find the accumulated value at the end of 10 years if the if the first 6 deposits are invested at 8% effective and the last 4 deposits are invested at 7% effective.

**Example 37.**

Smith deposits 100 at the beginning of each year in Saving Account A and 100 at the beginning of each year in Saving account B. At the end of  $N$  years the balance in each account is 2,350.

- The effective annual rate of interest on Saving Account A is 3.5%.
- The effective annual rate of interest on Saving Account B is  $i\%$  for the first  $N - 6$  years and 5% for the last 6 years.

Calculate  $i$ .

**Example 38.**

You are given  $\delta_t = \frac{3}{10+t}$ ,  $t \geq 0$ . Calculate  $a_{\overline{4}|}$ .

**Example 39.**

You are given  $\delta_t = 3/(23+t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq 5$ . Calculate  $s_{\overline{5}|}$ .